

# 4th Annual Betsy Lehman Center Patient Safety Conference:

## ***Confronting Hospital Infections: A Campaign for Action***

**Tuesday December 4, 8:30am -1:00pm**  
**The Conference Center at Waltham Woods**  
**860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA**

### **AGENDA**

- 8:30am-9:00am: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am-9:10am: Welcoming Remarks  
**Nancy Ridley, M.S., Director**  
Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety  
and Medical Error Reduction
- 9:10am-9:30am: **Alfred DeMaria, Jr., M.D.**  
Bureau of Communicable Disease Control  
MA State Epidemiologist  
***“A Perspective on Infection Prevention”***
- 9:30am-10:10am: Keynote Address  
**Lucian Leape, M.D.**  
Harvard School of Public Health
- 10:10am-10:25am: **Linda Kenney, President/Executive Director**  
Medically Induced Trauma Support Services  
***“HAI: A Patient’s Experience”***

10:25am-11:00am: **Richard P. Shannon, M.D.**  
Frank Wister Thomas Professor of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
Chairman, Department of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania Health System  
***“Eliminating Hospital Acquired Infections: Is it Possible? Is it Sustainable? Is it Worth it?”***

11:00am-11:15am: Break

11:15am-11:45am: **Sally Turner, RN, MS**  
Director of Patient Centered Care  
Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI  
***“Creating a Safety Culture- One Hospital’s Journey”***

11:45am-12:15pm: **Gary J. Kanter, M.D.**  
Associate Medical Director for Health  
Care Quality  
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA  
***“SCIP: Preventing Surgical Site Infections”***

12:15pm-12:35pm: Presentation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Betsy Lehman  
Patient Safety Awards  
**Commissioner John Auerbach with  
Mrs. Mildred Lehman**

*Cooley Dickinson Hospital accepted by  
Daniel Barrieau, RRT, CPFT Director  
Respiratory Therapy and  
Linda Riley, Med, RN, BC  
Infection Prevention Coordinator*

*Massachusetts General Hospital accepted by  
David C. Hooper, M.D. Chief, Infection Control  
Unit and Jackie Somerville, RN, PhD, Associate  
Chief Nursing*

*New England Baptist Hospital accepted by Diane  
Gulczynski, RN, MS, CNOR  
Senior Vice President for Patient Care Service*

*Honorable Mention Presentations*

12:35pm-12:50pm: **John Auerbach, MBA, Commissioner**  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
***“Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention  
and Control Program: Update on DPH  
Campaign”***

12:50-1:00pm: Closing Remarks  
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